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LOCAL ITEMS

Remember the Scotch concert
and dance in the Chinook school
on Friday evening, January 28.

The Advance is in receipt of a
letter from I. D. Rae, now of Van-
couver, formerly of Chinook. He
tells us that his sister is now on a
tour around the world and may
include in her trip a visit to Chin-
ook. Mr. Rae himself was plan-
ning to leave for a four months
trip to Scotland, after which he
expects to spend sometime in
Chinook during the summer.

N. L. Carter, who has been
visiting his brother at Kimmund, is
left on Friday for Alsask.

C. E. Neff, who was curling in
a rink skipped by Mr. McClung
of Calgary, at the Drumheller
bonspiel last week, brought back
with him a first and second prize.

Miss Alice Deman will do Mar-
celling on Tuesdays, Wednesdays
and Fridays.

W. W. Wilson, of Coltholme, is
in Edmonton this week attending
the U.F.A. Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooley are
visitors in Calgary this week.

Rev. A. G. Gay gave a lantern
lecture on Wembley Exhibition
at the Chinook Church on Mon-
day evening. The pictures were
most interesting and instructive,
showing the wonderful wealth of
the British Empire.

J. D. Kanstrup shipped a car
load of hogs to Calgary on Tues-
day.

Harry Trogen, of Heathdale,
left on Tuesday for Portland,
Oregon, where he will spend a
three month's holiday.

Lorne Proudfoot left on Sunday
for Edmonton, where he will at-
tend the U.F.A. Convention.

Angus McMillan, of Chilmork,
left on Wednesday for Pinkham,
Sask.

Step that tickling cough with
Medicated Throat Discs. E. E.
Jacques, Druggist, Chinook.

The members of the ladies card
club met on Tuesday evening at
the home of Mrs. Massey. The
prize, which was a beautiful silver
pie knife, was won by Mrs. Hurley.
The club will meet next Tuesday
evening at the home of Mrs. W.
Hurley.

Wm. Hughes, who has been
spending the past three weeks in
Calgary and Cochrane, returned
on Monday.

Tom McCole, of Delia, who
has been visiting relatives here,
returned this morning.

Constable F. E. Torney, of
Youngstown, was a visitor in town
yesterday.

Bonspiel Dates

Youngstown	January 25-27
Alsask	January 26-28
Kindersley	February 1-4
Oyen	February 15-17
Hanna	February 22-25

CHINOOK SCHOOL BOARD MEET

The Board of Trustees of the
Chinook School District met in
the school on Wednesday after-
noon, January 12. All trustees
were present. J. L. Carter was
elected chairman for the year.

Lorne Proudfoot was appointed
secretary-treasurer at a salary of
\$300 per year.

W. E. Brownell was re-engaged
as janitor of the school at a salary
of \$85 per month.

It was decided that debenture
payment becoming due on Janu-
ary 15, 1927, amounting to \$1-
327.50 be paid; also \$885.00 to
the Royal Bank, Cereal, for Ed-
monton Sinking Fund Board, and
\$142.50 to Mrs. I. W. Deman.

That to deal with any matter
of an emergent nature in connec-
tion with the operation of the
school vans the following com-
mittees be appointed: Route 1
and 2, Geo. McDonald. Routes
3 and 4, August Rosenau; Routes
5 and 6, R. W. Wright; Route 7,
J. W. Lawrence.

Resolution 127 of last year was
amended to the effect that \$4 25
be paid for van-driving on Route
5, and \$5 for Route 6.

J. Featherstone was appointed
van-driver on Route 4 from Feb-
ruary 15 to April 1, and N. F.
Marey be paid \$3.50 per day un-
til further notice for van-driving
on Route 7.

A number of accounts were
passed and ordered to be paid.

First Municipal Airdrome

The first municipal airdrome in
Canada has been opened at Ed-
monton, and special experiments
in winter flying are now being
carried on there.

Alberta's Oil Production

Alberta's petroleum production
will exceed 200,000 barrels for
1926, when all returns are in,
compared with 183,000 barrels in
1925. The production of Royal-
ite No 4 well, in Turner Valley,
exceeded 190,000 barrels for the
year up to November 30, the
average production being 528
barrels of naptha per day.

Big Land Deal pending

A. W. Klassen, of Acme, head
of the Mennonite Settlement
Board, and H. H. Neufeld, of
Bassano, were in Chinook district
last Saturday looking over I. W.
Deman's farm holdings with a
view to purchasing same. The
deal, if passed by the Board, will
involve the sale of two, and one
half sections of land which will
run into the neighborhood of
about sixty thousand dollars.

The prospective purchaser, Mr.
Neufeld, has two married sons
who will accompany him, and the
members of the three families
number seventeen.

Alberta Legislature

The first session of the Alberta
Legislature newly elected last
June, will open on February 10,
it is officially announced by the
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A Lesson From Montreal

The recent tragic occurrence in a moving picture theatre in Montreal where, following a panic cry of "fire," a stampede ensued resulting in the blocking of all aisles and exits and the consequent death through suffocation of seventy-seven children, should lead to a most careful investigation by all Provincial, municipal, school, and other bodies into the present state, condition of all public assembly, and an examination of all ordinances, by-laws and regulations governing the management of all such places.

Apparently not one of the children who lost their lives in the Montreal disaster was burned to death, but in the ensuing panic following the cry of "fire," the exits proved inadequate. It is even possible that the exits themselves were sufficiently large and numerous, but with people standing in the aisles they became jammed.

No doubt in most municipalities throughout this western country proper and stringent by-laws and regulations have been passed prohibiting the placing of extra seats in the aisles of theatres, churches, schools and halls in order to accommodate audiences in excess of the seating capacity of such buildings. It is undoubtedly against the law in most municipalities to allow people to stand in the aisles leading to exits, or in the exits themselves. If no such regulations have been made it is criminal negligence on the part of the responsible authorities.

The important thing is, are these by-laws or regulations faithfully observed? Are municipal officials alert in seeing that they are complied with? Is prompt action taken against the management of any building who neglects to observe this very fundamental need to insure the safety of the public?

As a matter of actual fact, it is not true that these regulations in public places? Readers of this article can undoubtedly recall numerous occasions when extra seats have been placed in aisles and people have been allowed to block aisles and exits at largely attended public gatherings.

If these in authority responsible for the enforcement of these regulations by forwarding the public are negligent, it would appear to be the duty of individual members of such audiences to make vigorous protest to the management in their own interest and in the interest of their fellow-citizens.

Proper construction of buildings can be provided for and entered; the wisest regulations can be enacted; but when disaster suddenly threatens it is well nigh impossible to prevent a certain degree of panic, and if only two or three people lose their heads at such time the effect is contagious. It is absolutely essential, therefore, that the cool-headed in the audience have a fair fighting chance to get rapid control of the situation. This is possible for them to do it, because of an ignoring of necessary precautions, conditions exist which make panic inevitable.

In Montreal no doubt there will be no only a searching investigation, but radical changes in regulations and a tightening up in their enforcement. This, of course, is necessary and wise, but it is only another example of looking for a solution after the horse has been stolen. In all our communities it is the stable door after the horse has been stolen. It is possible for them to do it, because of an ignoring of necessary precautions, conditions exist which make panic inevitable.

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Population Within the Empire

British does not regard its overseas settlement colonies as a means of relieving the surplus population of the United Kingdom, but rather as a means of developing a scientific distribution of population in all classes within the Empire. This was the statement made recently by the Montreal Women's Club by Mrs. Margaret Bonfield, M.P., in her official capacity as a member of the British overseas settlement committee and in the Society for the Overseas Settlement of British women.

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The Growth Of Motor Travel Responsible For Greater Interest Now Taken In National Parks

The 1926 summer season witnessed the establishment of new records in the number of persons visiting the Canadian National parks.

While this increase has been general, it has been most noticeable in the matter of motor tourists. Advances made in the automobile industry and in the construction of good roads have brought corresponding advances in the growth of motor travel, until this traffic has become of great importance in the development of the country.

Highways play an important part in drawing a large number of the tourists who visit Banff and Kootenay National parks by motor. Through the Kamloops gateway, which is the eastern entrance to the Banff park and the Radium Hot Springs gateway, which is the western entrance to the Kootenay park, there passes each year the greater part of the motor traffic to the Canadian parks in the Rockies.

The volume of travel which poured into these two parks by motor is shown by the registration. At the Kamloops gateway at the end of October of this year 19,069 motor cars had been registered as incoming; at Radium Hot Springs gateway, 6,593 entries were recorded, making a total of 25,662 cars entering the two parks. This number shows an increase of 5,730 over the number recorded in 1925.

Waterton Lakes National Park, in Southern Alberta on the International boundary, drew an amount of tourist travel far in excess of the previous year. The possibilities of this scenic wonderland are accentuated by the plans for extensive development announced in 1926.

The opening in June, 1926, of the motor road extension from Lake Louise to Field, brought Yoho National Park for the first time into prominence in the motor tourist world. The further extension of this road, which will enable motorists to proceed through Golden, is expected to be opened to travel early in 1927.

Jasper National Park, in the northern part of Alberta, had a most successful season, nearly 7,000 hotel registrations having been recorded prior to the end of October.

The National Buffalo Park at Watnash, Alta., drew more visitors than in former years. A very keen interest is being taken in all countries, particularly in Canada and the United States, in the efforts of the Canadian Government to preserve the buffalo and also in the experiments that are being conducted at Buffalo Park in cross-breeding.

Alberta Fur Production

Beaver Trapping Is Now Permitted Under Certain Restrictions

Two million dollars and something over represents the money value of Alberta's fur production for the far year 1925-1926, according to Provincial statistics. The exact figures are \$2,122,789 as against \$2,049,171 for the year before. Beaver trapping is now permitted, under an order-in-council just issued, throughout the upper part of the province, north of the 55th parallel. Within these bounds the close season, which now holds for the whole province and for the whole year, will be opened for four months, January 1 to April 30.

Saskatchewan Aerial Service

Government Geologists To Make Intensive Investigation Of Northern Area

An aerial survey of Northern Saskatchewan is to be made, preliminary to an intensive investigation of the region by Government geologists. Specially constructed airplanes will be used and a three-year's programme of mapping the country has been planned. The work is being undertaken as an aid to mineral development. Gasoline and general supply stations are being set up in convenient places.

Agriculture on the Up Grade
Agricultural progress in Saskatchewan is on the upgrade. During the past few months land sales have been brisk, half of the purchases being of raw, unbroken farms. Wholesale implement dealers of the province all look for a big year of farm production in 1927. One implement dealer states that he has now more orders for spring delivery than the total of his 1926 sales.

In September 2,105,800 pounds of fish, valued at \$110,000, were landed on the coasts of northern Ireland.

Presenting a small boy with a watch and he'll have the time of his life.

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Alberta Oil Fields

Three Big Wells Now Placed on Producing Basis

Three big wells in the Turner Valley oil field near Calgary, are now on a producing basis. They are the Imperial No. 4 with 500 barrels of naphtha and 2,100,000 cubic feet of natural gas daily, the Vulcan with 130 to 140 barrels of naphtha and 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas and the Illinois-Alberta with an estimated flow of 100 barrels of gasoline and 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas. The Illinois-Alberta is installing a Smith separator and is piping the gasoline to the Imperial plant in the field. It is the newest well to "come in." Apparently, half a dozen other wells are close to the reputed production sands.

Saskatchewan Financial Status

Rural Municipality Collections Show a Good Increase

Saskatchewan's financial status is healthier than for many years' back. In the rural municipalities tax collections show an increase of 5.5 per cent over those of the preceding year—fully two-thirds of the collectable taxes for the year being realized in cash. This is the highest percentage of cash collections recorded in rural municipalities during the past 14 years. Tax collections in cities, towns and villages are also distinctly prompter.



A Smart Two-piece Costume

Smartly youthful is the two-piece frock of flannel pictured here. The slip-on blouse opens under a plaid at the centre front and plaited frilling falls gracefully at the left side. There are soft patches at each shoulder, a shaped collar, set-in pockets, and the long sleeves are finished with cuffs. No. 1044 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 requires 2 1/2 yards 36-inch material; 1/2 yard plaited frilling, 20 cents.

The two-piece skirt has an inverted pleat in the centre front and at each side seam and is joined to a dart-fitted lining top. No. 1033 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Size 36 requires 1 1/2 yards 36-inch material and 1 1/2 yards 36-inch lining, 20 cents each pattern.

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Some men think they are getting ahead if they keep from getting any worse off.

Model School Is Started

Children of Wembley Hill Learn Under Ideal Conditions

The last word in elementary schools—Wembley Hill Council School, Highroad, Wembley—was formally opened a few days ago by Sir Percy Jackson, chairman of the West Riding of Yorkshire Education Committee.

Lucky children of Wembley Hill! They go to a school in which Middlesex Education Committee have incorporated all the newest ideas in design, furniture, health and happiness. There are spray baths where every child can have a bath once a week. The children undergo in little cubicles ranged round the wall, and then step on to "duckboards" under the warm sprays. No child has a bath until the consent of the parents has been given.

An unusual feature of Wembley Hill, which is a mixed school of boys and girls, is that it is directed by a woman, Miss A. J. Hayes. A remarkable personality, she has been successful at other schools and it is clear that she is getting distinctive "atmosphere" at Wembley. The school is divided into "houses" on the public school model.

There is little discipline of the old-fashioned kind. The word "punishment" is not known in the school. Miss A. C. Evans, head-mistress of the junior school, strongly objects to the word. "What we aim at here," she says, is to get everything possible out of the child rather than to force everything upon him. The more giving of information is not education.

Wealth Of British Columbia

Basic Industries Will Have Output This Year Valued at More Than a Quarter of a Billion Dollars

British Columbia's basic industries will have an output this year valued at considerably more than a quarter of a billion dollars. This represents an enormous increase over the figure of five or ten years ago and indicates that industrial progress in Canada's Pacific coast province is maintaining an almost phenomenal stride. The estimate of the value of the year's production by industries is as follows:—Lumbering and related forest industries, \$80,000,000; mining, \$70,000,000; agriculture, \$70,000,000; fisheries, \$24,000,000; and pulp and paper, \$15,000,000. In ten years there has been an increase of 160 per cent in the lumber industry; manufacturing has advanced 214 per cent; the increase in the volume of lumber export has been 900 per cent; and farming has gained 75 per cent.

Develop Reindeer Industry

Development of an extensive reindeer industry on the plains of the Mackenzie River basin is believed to be started by the formation of the Dominion Reindeer Co., Limited, a concern capitalized at \$500,000, with headquarters at Vancouver, according to the Morning Sun.

During the first four months of last year 179 persons were killed and 6,613 injured in traffic accidents in London.

Prince Inspects C.P.R. School Car



Class of the Canadian Pacific school car in Northern Ontario. Visited by Royal Highness Prince George.

His Royal Highness Prince George has, like his popular brother the Prince of Wales, proven that he is highly democratic; that his interests are diversified; that the education and welfare of the people of the Empire are matters of serious personal consideration. During his recent journey across Canada on the Canadian Pacific for Saint John where he called for England to spend Christmas with the Royal household, Prince George was informed that the train was nearing Devon, a remote settlement along the Canadian Pacific in northern Ontario.

Saskatchewan Poultry Pool

Twenty-six Carloads of Dressed Birds Were Handled

Announcement of the final payments on the Christmas poultry pool, in which 26 carloads of dressed birds were handled, yielding returns totaling \$142,800.18 to the producers, were announced by the Saskatchewan Poultry pool following the meeting of the directors.

Cheques will be prepared immediately, and the payments will be sent out on the following basis:

Turkey—Specials, 55 cents a pound; No. 1, 22 cents; No. 2, 26 cents.

Chickens—Specials, 23 cents a pound; No. 1, 21 cents; No. 2, 17 cents.

Ducks—No. 1, 16 cents; No. 2, 11 cents.

Geese—No. 1, 16 cents; No. 2, 11 cents.

Ralph Brightly, general manager of the pool, pointed out that all shipments were made at flat rates on a quality basis, light birds being paid for at the same rate as heavy birds, if they had the necessary quality and finish.

A large percentage of the birds shipped by the pool graded special and No. 1. Mr. Brightly attributed this to proper feeding and killing, and pointed out that the provincial department of agriculture did considerable educational work throughout the province in demonstrating proper methods of killing and dressing. "This undoubtedly resulted in the producers who took advantage of this educational work getting bigger returns than they would otherwise have secured," added Mr. Brightly. "The satisfactory prices obtained in the 1926 poultry pool will have its effect on the growth of the poultry industry in the province, several districts waking up to the possibilities of the industry."

Paper From Straw

Wrapping Paper and Cardboard to be Manufactured at Edmonton Plant

Newsprint from straw will not be turned out by the Edmonton plant, now being installed, in the initial stages. Wrapping papers, cardboard and other course papers will be manufactured at the outset. As the business develops it is planned to establish plants in other western cities. The Alberta Government is interested in this matter and has fathered extensive experiments, conducted to a successful finish, by Dr. Rache Wilg, who was connected for a considerable time with the Dominion Government's paper-from-straw plant in the McGill University Grounds, Montreal.

Final Crop Estimates

Final estimate of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association places the wheat crop of the three Prairie Provinces at 371,216,000 bushels. Oats are put at 310,600,000; barley at 61,904,000; rye, \$704,000, and flax 5,618,000.

Friend—"So you've invented a parachute and intend to test it out yourself? What if it doesn't work?" Inventor—"Will improve it until it does, if it takes ten years!"

Envisions The Time When Western Grain Will Go To Europe By Northern Route

Capture Queer Animals For American Museum

Odd Manners and Customs of Lemmings Told by Noted Explorer

The Lemmings of Norway were stopping at the Waldorf Astoria hotel, New York. Strange things were told about them, but the Lemmings didn't mind at all, for they are dead. Moreover, they left immediately to spend the next thousand years or so in a case at the Museum of Natural History.

To learn of the curious behavior of these Lemmings, and their odd manners and customs, a man does well to talk with Carvel Wells, the explorer who found talking fish in the Malay jungle and has now brought over from the north country these inexplicable creatures, the first of their family ever seen in America. The Lemmings are known as "mystery" animals.

Scarcely five inches long, rather like spotted guinea pigs in appearance, they live in a singular cycle which ends with suicide.

The Lemmings were taken on November 10, during their periodic migration to the sea. Those migrations occur at intervals, and when one is ended the Lemmings vanish altogether until the scheduled time for the next one arrives. In Norway the great trek of the Lemmings is made once every 23 years. If you miss them then, you will have a long time to wait.

When a migration occurs, a few Lemmings, canter than the rest, Mr. Wells says, or somehow outside the common course, refuse to go on the fatal journey. These end up on land, after a long winter sleep under the snow, eventually find their way up into the mountains. Thus the race is preserved from absolute extinction.

When the Lemmings start for the sea, nothing can stop them. To keep themselves fit for their fate, they eat four times their own weight in food every day. Moving in vast hordes over the fields, they devour every blade of grass, every herb, every tuft of reindeer moss for miles along the way.

They fight the cattle and the reindeer for their forage, and the cattle cannot stand against them. In the Norwegian villages they have a saying: "The cows are coming home." That means the Lemmings are passing by. They climb mountains, swim rivers, jump ravines.

And when the Lemmings come at last to the sea, what do they do? The leader plunges in, and the millions plunge in after him, and they swim on and on until they can swim no more and drown. Dr. Grenfell, of Labrador, saw a column of Lemmings nine miles out at sea, still swimming toward their strange doom.

Why do the Lemmings do these things? Nobody knows. But Mr. Wells will tell you that in the north country the old people will say: "They are going to find the lost continent of Atlantis."

Preference Given To English

Has Supplanted French as Official Language of Soviets

English has supplanted French as the official foreign language of the Soviet government. From George Teltcher, the Soviet foreign minister down to the humblest clerk, almost everybody in the Soviet foreign office speaks and writes English. In some of the universities English is a compulsory subject, while in several government departments it is an absolute prerequisite to employment.

English has also superseded German in popularity among the masses, and it now is taught in nearly all the schools, in special classes organized by the government, in workers' clubs and elsewhere.

Members of the old nobility and aristocracy need never lack good remuneration, and comfortable living if they know the English language. Thousands of them are engaged as teachers and interpreters. Most government documents now are issued in Russian and English. The only existing guide-book on Soviet Russia, published by the state, is issued in the English language.

The Marquis of Anglesey
Another name has been added to the already long list of titled Englishmen who have invested in land and in development enterprises in Alberta. It is that of the Marquis of Anglesey, Charles Alexander Paget. He has interested himself in the quest for oil in Turner Valley, near Calgary.

Under a man has some knowledge of figures he does not count.

Hudson Bay harbors are the finest in the world and Hudson Strait is fraught with far less danger to navigation than the St. Lawrence from Montreal to the sea, said Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, famous Arctic explorer, in an interview in Chicago.

Captain Bartlett, who was a member of Peary's North Pole expedition, envisions a time when the grain, not only of Canada's prairie provinces, but of the Northwestern United States, will go to European countries by the northern outlet with a great assembly point in Saskatchewan, probably at Saskatoon.

For four or five months of the year Hudson Strait is the safest body of water to navigation in the world, he declared. "There is almost perpetual daylight; there are no fogs such as we encounter in the St. Lawrence."

"Why doesn't Canada wake up and finish the Hudson Bay route and provide an outlet for products that will save Canadian producers millions in rail and handling tolls? I am told it is because of political opposition in industrial Ontario and Quebec. I don't know any real seaman who would not be glad to sail Hudson Strait."

Captain Bartlett mentioned a plan, hitherto unannounced, for a dirigible service via the "top of the world," linking European, Canadian and American cities to the Orient with ships flying over the Arctic wastes.

With this purpose in mind he is preparing to make two Arctic surveys, by air and land. In this he expects to receive aid from the United States or Canadian governments. Selection of suitable landing fields, one or more of which would be in Western Canada, possibly at Regina, would be an important part of such a plan.

"With such an arrangement in the Arctic and an agreement between Britain and the United States, whereby the British navy would police the Atlantic and the American fleet the Pacific, English-speaking races need never fear 'oriental world domination,'" he said.

Captain Bartlett is a survivor of the days of wooden ships and "iron men." He is a Newfoundland by birth, descended from a long line of navigators and seal hunters. He was captain of the ill-fated Karik, lost on a Canadian Polar expedition trip some years ago. The remaining of Karik in the ice and Bartlett's leadership in guiding the crew to safety in a long trek to settlements on the Herby Straits, are written in the pages of Canadian history.

Will Soon Rival Radio

Television Machine Makes Possible Views of Public Events

J. L. Baird's television machine has been demonstrated in London before the scientists of the Royal Institution. As previously announced, Baird's new invention, utilizing infrared rays, does away with the hot, objectionable searchlights formerly necessary to illuminate the subject; now the subject can sit in total darkness under the invisible infra-red rays, while every motion can be clearly seen by observers sitting in another room, also in darkness.

Although all movements are distinguishable, the images projected are not yet sufficiently clear to distinguish the features of the subject.

It is predicted television will soon be in popular use equal to that of the radio, with a television set in every home to receive, from central broadcasting stations, views of athletic contests and plays in conjunction with the present audible radio.

The Size of Canada

How big is Canada? The answer to such a question probably would be the geographical dimensions. A better answer would be that Canada is big enough to give to every young person as great an opportunity as is available in any other country, granting that there are no appalling mistakes, of commission or omission in government.

Silver foxes are now being shipped from Alberta farms to New York State, where they will start breeding pens. The fox industry has assumed very considerable proportions in Alberta during the last five years. Another novel industry is the raising of Karakul sheep, Persian lambs. Dr. O. H. Patrick of Calgary is pioneer in this branch and has a flock of several thousand Karakuls.

Learning the Bible by heart is the self-imposed task of the 10,000 members of the Berean Band of Bible Learners. The movement is 21 years old and was originated in Arion, London.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The French Chamber of Deputies, for the first time in history, elected a socialist as its president.

European nations have been hit hard by financial depression, according to Dr. George P. Merrill, of the department of zoology of the United States National Museum. British nations are suffering the least, he said.

Two million dollars and something over represents the money value of Alberta's fur production for the year of 1925-26. The exact figures are \$2,122,736, against \$2,020,171 for the year before.

The Old Pensions Bill will be re-introduced this session. Premier W. L. Mackenzie King told a delegation of railway brotherhoods' representatives which met the Premier and members of his cabinet recently, to re-announced legislation.

Montreal regained its position during 1925 as North America's premier grain shipping port. New York ran a poor second almost sixty million bushels under Montreal's total figures of 124,539,321 bushels. Galveston, Tex., was third with 21,202,099.

The Greek Government is preparing a request to the League of Nations for assistance in obtaining a supplementary refuge loan in March, when the government hopes to present a balanced budget and reduced military estimates.

Vancouver's population increased by 3,000 during 1925, according to the annual census taken by the city assessment commission and now stands at 157,137. The total assessment of land is now \$18,518,500 and the improvements \$8,742,960.

A record for a single day's transit through the Panama Canal was established last week when 28 commercial vessels passed through the waterway, fifteen from the Atlantic to the Pacific and twelve the other way. The tolls for the day were approximately \$157,000.

Cadet Richard L. Terrell, 22, and Charles Shields, 25, both members of the attack section of the advanced flying school at Kellyfield, San Antonio, Texas, were killed instantly yesterday when their ships collided at 1,500 feet altitude, and fell to earth in tail spins.

Probably \$25,000,000 will be spent on the highways of Canada in 1927. Wilfred Lockhart, of the Dominion highway department at Ottawa, told delegates to the American Roadbuilding convention at Chicago. He said that Canada now has 490,000 miles of roadways, and 2,400,000 miles of gravel or better roads of which 8,900 have been improved by federal aid, and others by provinces.

Flowering Perennials

For The Prairie

Many Varieties Can be Depended Upon to Give Good Results

Many of the most beautiful varieties of perennial flowers can be depended on to give thoroughly good results in southern Alberta. Experience in cultivating these at the Leithbridge Experimental Station leads the superintendent to recommend to everyone who owns a garden the planting of some perennials.

At the Leithbridge station a succession of bloom during the whole summer was secured, commencing in the spring with the Iris and ending with the Golden Glow. The perennials recommended are the Iris, Pinks, Columbine, Lychids, Paeonias, Oriental Poppies, Iceland Poppies, Delphiniums, Shasta Daisy, Coropods, Michaelmas Daisy, Campanulas, Lupins, and Golden Glow.

It is usually set in good soil these perennials require comparatively little attention for years, except a winter mulching of stable manure and summer cultivation. If the plants become crowded Mr. Fairhead, the superintendent of the station, recommends that they be lifted in the fall, divided up and pieces replanted.

New Road Proposed

Reports that the British Columbia government press forward a road from the coast to connect with the highway now leading from Edmonton to Jasper National Park, was urged upon Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works at Victoria, by H. A. Blatchford, M.P., for West Edmonton.

Julian "An automobile dealer sold me a car today."

Rever "Any accessories?"

Julian "Yes; my wife and family to hold him to it or ever."

Mr. Grib "I want one thing quiet in a hat, nothing extreme."

Soleman "Well, if you want something conservative how is this yellow hat with the green polka dot band?"

W. N. U. 1661

Scotland Yard Has
Record Of Records

Every Crime is Catalogued and Each Division Extensively Sub-Divided

In every capital there exists a criminal record office where are tabulated thousands of sets of fingerprints, thousands of photographs, and detailed descriptions of criminals, male and female. The tabulation is amazingly complete. In the Record Office in Scotland Yard, there is a sort of record of records, in which about a thousand cases of crime are catalogued.

The main divisions are "Arson," "Burglary," "Counterfeiting," etc., and these are extensively subdivided. There are, for instance, forty different divisions under "Forgery," and no fewer than one hundred and seventy-five under "Fraud." The criminals who commit these various crimes are also classified according to their looks and personal peculiarities. When a crime is committed, if the criminal is one who has already been in the hands of the law, his identification is only a matter of time, and, as a rule, not at a very long period, either.

Still, the man may have had time to leave the country, in which case the cables are busy, and his description, with all identifying marks, is telegraphed all over the world. The messages which are in cipher, give: (1) the offence; (2) the person wanted; (3) his age, height, and build; (4) complexion, hair, eyes, shape of face; (5) personal peculiarities and distinctive marks; (6) clothing; (7) where he is likely to be found; (8) instructions as to what is to be done; (9) office sending the wire or cable, which is indicated by a registered number.

All the information collected at one headquarters is at the disposal of the police of other countries, with the result that year by year the way of the habitual transgressor becomes more and more clear.

Many Submarine Cycles

Were Built Below Sea Level and Gradually Became Flooded

Some few months ago a Russian vessel, bound for London, was driven out of her course by a strong gale and forced to shelter in the lee of one of the sandbanks in the Caspian Sea, writes G. J. Watson, in Popular Science. When the storm abated and the morning dawned several of the crew looked over the side of the ship and were surprised to see the ruins of an old town. Many of its buildings and longest streets could be seen distinctly, and investigation proved it to be an old town called Harabashagar. This, however, is by no means the first discovery or first known existence of a submarine town. Others have been found and are known to exist round the shores of almost every country in the world. It is thought that there are several at the bottom of the Zander Zee, and quite a number have been found round about the Greek Islands. These were lost through earthquakes which lowered them so much below sea level that the waters very soon flooded them. Another very large city is supposed to have sunk off the coast of Brittany some centuries ago. The city stood below sea level and the sea was kept out by sluice gates, but a certain Princess Dahui, wishing to end her life, opened the gates and allowed the waters to flood the city.

Another submerged city of very great interest is one off the coast of Java, an island near Timor. It was discovered by an Arab fisherman not many months ago and investigation has led us to believe that it was once a part of the ancient Phoenicians.

Memorial to Mercantile Marine

Britain's memorial to the 12,000 members of the mercantile marine whose war graves are in the sea is to be erected on the south side of Trinity square, Tower Hill, London, overlooking the river gateway to the seven seas. The memorial will have inscribed upon it the 12,000 names. It will take the form of a vaulted corridor 61 feet long, divided into three bays, with graves at each end, a foot wide and 21 feet high.

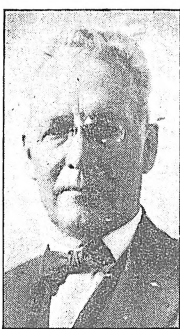
Mount McKinley Ice Fall

Surpassing any waterfall in grandeur, an ice fall is a part of the fascinating scenery of Mount McKinley, according to the superintendent of the Alaskan National Park at Seattle, Washington. For the winter, a large glacier coming down from a height of 15,300 feet to the 15,000 foot level makes a sheer drop of 3,000 feet. This stupendous fall of ice continues perennially.

Trappers Secure Wolf Skins

Northern Alberta's wolf population is of large dimensions, no less than 50,000 skins having been shipped out of that province as furs in the last year. They form a substantial source of revenue to trappers in the wilds.

Poor men and poor umbrellas generally get left.



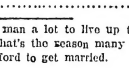
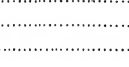
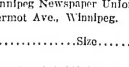
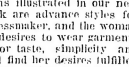
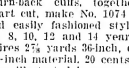
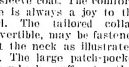
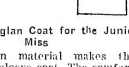
W. M. Gordon, for many years Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Express Company in Winnipeg, has been promoted to a similar position in Vancouver. Mr. Gordon in his new position has jurisdiction over the Company's Express business in the Province of British Columbia and Alberta.

World's Largest Cities

Greater London Leads With Population of 7,476,168

Greater London, England, is the largest city in the world with a population (census of 1921) of 7,476,168. The second city is also in Greater New York, which, according to census of 1925, has a population of 6,103,384.

The largest city in Continental Europe is Berlin, capital of Germany, which, according to the census of 1925, has a population of 4,000,000. Berlin is the third largest city in the world, and the fourth in Paris, the capital of France. The largest city in the East is Tokyo, Japan, before the recent earthquake it had a population of about 2,200,000.

Boys Growing Taller
Says Chicago Doctor

Lead by Over Two Inches Boys of Fifty Years Ago

The American boy is two and a half inches taller than he was 50 years ago. Dr. Horace Bray of Chicago told the anthropological section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Philadelphia.

"In comparison with the figures published by Bowditch in Boston in 1877 and 1879," he said, "our modern American born boys of American-born parents exceed in height by an average of slightly more than two and a half inches."

Dr. Bray's figure were worked out at the Institute for Juvenile Research at Chicago.

"This paper is concerned not with the cause," he said, "but with the phenomenon. It might be argued that the American boy of today is taller because he matures more quickly. But the lead of two and a half inches is maintained from five years of age right up to eighteen and therefore this suggestion fails."

"Differences in stature of children may be due to differences in ancestry or economic class. But presumably the more important cause is due to progress in control of infantile diseases which danger growth or in knowledge of vitamins, sunlight and rickets, with consequent better nutrition."

Many Foreigners in Paris

Every Tenth Person Living in French City is Alien

One of every ten persons residing in the Paris district is a foreigner, according to the latest census returns of the Ministry of the Interior for 1925, has published. The exact figure of the Parisian population is not given in the census, it being made according to departments, so that the estimate is an approximate one. However, it is within a fraction of the truth.

The returns give the total inhabitants of the Seine department as 4,628,672. Of the Seine-et-Oise department 1,337,257.

The whole of the former department is counted within Paris and a large part of the latter. The number of foreigners residing in the Seine is 245,781; Seine-et-Oise, 83,910.

The foreign population of the Alpes-Maritimes department, which comprises the Riviera, is still more dense, there being 110,618 foreigners out of a total population of 455,252. This figure, of course, does not include the floating tourist population, only genuine residents. The total for the whole of France is 407,435 inhabitants. Of these 2,198,234 are foreigners.

Arrange Hunt For Prince

Calgary Fox Hunt Club to Invite Prince of Wales to Special Drag Hunt

The Prince of Wales, who is expected to visit his Alberta ranch in the fall, is to be invited to a special drag hunt which will be held in the country south of Calgary by the local fox hunt club. The club owns a pack of good hounds, and farmers have signified their intention of taking down part of their wire fences, replacing them with post and rail.

Plums in the West

Results in plum growing experiments at the Leithbridge Experimental Station gives hope that in a few years there will be sufficient stock of a dependable variety of plums on hand to get southern Alberta farmers started with a few trees which are hardy and bear fruit of a quality suitable for home use. Manitoba Selected Seedlings give greatest promise and are being used at the Leithbridge station for propagation purposes. This variety in favorable seasons yields a fair return in fine fruit.

Search for Ark of Covenant

Search for the ark of the covenant, the most sacred thing in the worship of ancient Judaism, soon will begin on Mount Nob, where, history records, the ark was hidden in the sixth century B.C. by the prophet Jeremiah. A. F. Patterson, president of the American-Jerusalem Bible Institute of Los Angeles, who has arrived to make the search is one of those who believe that many of the ancient prophecies of the Bible are on the eve of fulfillment.

Powerful searchlights, sunk below ground level in a concrete trough, with flat glass cover, have been installed at London's air port, so that airplanes can land directly on the lights if necessary.

Many a man becomes a jailbird through his strenuous efforts to feather his nest.

In certain parts of Africa locusts attain a length of 4 inches.



Dr. E. P. W. Alexanderson, who has been appointed superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Express Company at Winnipeg with jurisdiction over Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and Ontario, west of Port Arthur. Mr. Simpson succeeds W. M. Gordon, now superintendent at Vancouver.

Expert in Slow Motion

Indian Animal in London Zoo Very Deliberate in Its Movements

A recent arrival in the London Zoological Gardens is an Indian expert in slow motion stunts.

It is known as Slow Loris—a corruption of the Dutch word "Loris" meaning a clown—but the Bengalis call it "Sharnul Bihir" (dashed and on account of its leisurely movements. Those who have watched the ridiculously deliberate manner in which a chameleon moves—strikingly suggestive of slow motion cinematography—will have some idea of how the Slow Loris goes about the world. As it feeds chiefly on fruit, there is no need for haste so long as it reaches it before it ripens and falls.

The Loris is really the Indo-Malay representative of the lemurs. They are commonly called sloths in India, but their soft fur, large staring eyes, rudimentary tails and imperfectly developed index-fingers render Loris a creature of recognition. The smallest is the slender Loris of the forests of Madras and Ceylon, a creature smaller than a squirrel.

The Slow Loris, after taking his leisurely exercise by night, takes his rest clinging to the top of a branch, upside down.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 25

PRAYER IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Golden Text: Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.—Matthew 7:7.

Lesson: Mark 1:35; 14:32-36; Matt. 6:9-13.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 63:1-5.

Explanations and Comments

I. The Habit of Prayer, Mark 1:35: To gain strength for His day of strenuous work Jesus was in the habit of going off early in the morning to a quiet spot—a deserted place, where there were no people and prayer. He began the day with God. Alone in communion with his Father his strength was renewed and his problems were clarified, for there he learned his Father's will. Do we wonder that He should need to pray? He knew the tendency of His life, the tendency of even the best life, to run down. Nobody knew this as well as Jesus did. See what He said about it. See clearly what He did about it. He did not pray just to get an example. He lived the life of prayer because for Him it was worth living.—(William Prager, Methodist.)

"Much prayer means much power; little prayer means little power; no prayer means no power."—(J. Stuart Holden.)

II. The Spirit in Which All True Prayer Must be Offered, 14:32-36: When Jesus and His eleven disciples reached the Garden of Gethsemane, He said to eight of them, "Sit ye here while I pray," and then went further on into the garden with Peter, James and John who were to watch with Him. It was a bitter hour. The end of His ministry was at hand. The traitor was coming to betray him to his enemies. He bled to be greatly amazed. He divine to be greatly amazed. He bled to be greatly amazed. He divine to be greatly amazed.

The reason why Empire grievances are so readily dispelled at Imperial Conferences is that so few real grievances exist.

Said an Irish physician of a patient, "If he lives till morning he may pull through; but if he doesn't, there is no hope for him."

Paradoxical though it may seem, a wedding ceremony isn't considered a success unless there is a hitch in it somewhere.

If a young man sows wild oats mixed with old rye he is reasonably sure to raise a disturbance.

Some writers use words that are larger than their ideas.

New Science
Of Television

Development Will Bring Radio Movies Right Into the Home

The family of the not far distant is promised radio movies to add to its evening's entertainment.

Radio engineers base their hopes for the development of the new science of television on a crude apparatus exhibited in New York by Dr. E. P. W. Alexanderson, consulting engineer of the General Electric Company, and of the Radio Corporation of America, which causes seven little slugs of light to gyrate and blend across a screen.

Demonstrating his apparatus before the Institute of Radio Engineers, Dr. Alexanderson, by rotating these light dots rapidly, caused the entire screen to be covered by lines of light of different intensity.

The remaining problem, he explained, is to modify these lines by a reflected image so that the various tone values will be projected by electrical processes to the ear and through the receiving instrument to the screen.

Radio photography is now an accomplished fact, he said. A simple photograph, five or six inches, can now be sent through the air in two minutes, by the dot and dash system. Dr. Alexanderson said, however, that he is experimenting with another method which, under ideal conditions, produces a smoother reproduction of a photograph at a greater speed.

By Dr. Alexanderson's method, the radio photographs are made as if a brush or pen vibrated by electric impulses, were "drawn rapidly up and down the picture, registering black or grey or white."

By this method, Dr. Alexanderson said, he has broadcast three pictures from Schenectady to his laboratory, two miles away. They were pictures of 24 inches, and were made in two minutes.

"We may speculate," he said, "about its practical usefulness, whether its greatest importance is going to be in public amusement, in transmission of pictures, or moving picture films to show the news features from distant parts of the world."

"On the other hand, we may foresee that the fusible telegraph will supersede telegraphy by code. We may even hope that it will take the place of some of the correspondence that is carried in their codes and typewritten sheets may be transmitted to distant points as fast as they can be written."

Successful Wintering Of Bees

Must Have Adequate Protection From Cold and Changeable Temperatures

In Canada there are three important factors necessary for successful wintering of bees, the neglect of any one of which will either cause the death of the colony or so seriously weaken it as to make it an unprofitable producer. These factors according to Mr. C. H. Gooderham, the Dominion Apiarist, in his bulletin on Wintering Bees in Canada are: First, strong (that is to say, populous) colonies consisting mainly of young bees; second, an abundance of wholesome stores; and third, adequate protection from cold and changeable temperatures.

For the carrying out of these conditions Mr. Gooderham advises that for outdoor wintering the bees should be packed in their cases in the fall and that for cellar wintering they should be taken in before settled cold weather commences; that the cases for outdoor wintering should be large enough to hold sufficient packing in addition to the colonies and should be tight to prevent the packing becoming wet; that the apary be surrounded with a good wind-break; that indoors the bees be protected from outdoor temperatures so that the temperature may be kept within a range of from 45 to 50 degrees F.; that the cellar be kept dark, fairly dry, and provided with a good system of ventilation; that the bees be not disturbed after being placed in winter quarters; that they be left in the cellar until near and pollen are available in the spring, and that outdoor-wintered bees be left in their cases until the end of May or early June.

Canadian Maples for New Orleans

A group of Manitoba maple trees in the public park in New Orleans, Canada, are being sent to the "Famous Tree" society trip undertaken by a group of business men of the Southern city, to Winnipeg, last fall. Arrangements have been made by the City Council of New Orleans for importation of the saplings, which will be planted along one of the principal paths of the park.

When a woman marries she not only takes a man's name but everything else he has.

Opportunity sometimes has to kick a man before it can wake him up.

MANITOBA MAY HAVE VOTE TAKEN ON NEW BEER BILL

Portage in Prairie, Man.—It may be that new legislation suggested from divers quarters materially changing the principles of the present liquor law may be found necessary, but the people having decided on the present law, my personal view is that they should be given an opportunity to express an opinion about any proposed new law of this nature.

A statement to this effect, made by Hon. R. W. Craig, attorney-general, in concluding an address on the "Liquor Situation in Manitoba," before the U.F.M. convention here, was interpreted as favoring a referendum on the proposed "beer bill," in place for which is being circulated throughout the province. A further exhortation to "keep the liquor question out of the sphere of political influence" was interpreted as indicating the provincial government's intention to forestall possible action by any other political party to adopt a liquor plank in their election platforms, by definitely committing itself to a pledge that the people should decide.

Mr. Craig also intimated that certain pertinent questions were to be submitted by Manitoba to the provincial commission when it sits in Winnipeg.

He indicated that when the customs commission met in Winnipeg, the province would make a submission urging reductions in the customs and excise duties and taxes to enable government agencies to compete successfully against the bootleggers.

Cancellation of brewers' licenses on a third offense, a matter which he stated was within the powers of the federal authorities, also would be suggested to the commission. In the latter case joint federal and provincial action was necessary to meet the situation.

Commenting on criticisms of the provincial government's handling of the liquor situation, Mr. Craig declared that "at no time in the history of Manitoba has as much money been spent, as many men employed and as great effort exerted in the administration and enforcement of the liquor laws of this province as during the past year."

Referring to the beer situation, the attorney-general said that "seventy-five per cent of the troubles of law enforcement are now due to the illicit sale of beer, and the most of that is due to the bootleggers who furnish the supplies and abuse the privileges granted to them under the government liquor contract."

Urge Expulsion of Chinese

Suggested as Counter Measure by Service League at Victoria.
Victoria, B.C.—Confederation of property owned by Chinese in Canada and expulsion of all Chinese at given notice is advocated in a resolution that the Britannia post of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League passed and will submit to the Dominion convention at Winnipeg this month, with the request that such recommendations be made to the federal government. This was suggested as a counter measure to the driving of British subjects out of Hankow and other Chinese cities.

Sets Record for Canada

Midland, Ont.—With the launching of two steel hulls for the Canada Steamship Lines from the yards of the Midland Shipbuilding Company here, a record was established in the annals of shipbuilding in Canada, for it is the first time that two vessels have been launched from the same yard in one day. They are 238 feet over all, 38 feet beam and 23 feet deep and will have a speed of 12 miles per hour.

Increases on Savings Deposits

Ottawa.—An increase of nearly 20 millions during the month of November, 1926, in the total of savings bank deposits held by Canadian banks is shown in the bank statement issued by the department of finance. The statement shows that savings deposits held on November 20 last amounted to \$1,267,255,612. At the end of the previous month they stood at \$1,247,561,144.

Soviets Assist British Miners

Moscow.—In response to a telegram from Herbert Smith and A. J. Cook, president and secretary, respectively, of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, asking help for British miners suffering as a result of the coal stoppage, the general council of Soviet Labor unions has transmitted £20,000 to the Federation.

May Discuss Coal Question

Parliament Likely to Give the Matter Attention This Year

Ottawa, Ont.—The fuel problem has always been a major or less pressing one in Canada, but the indications are that it will take a more prominent place hereafter this winter in the discussions both inside and outside of the Dominion Parliament. The speech from the throne intimated that legislation would be brought down to further encourage the production of coal from Canadian coal fields. There is a question of freight rates on coal from Alberta and the Maritime provinces before the Board of Railway Commissioners and the Tariff Advisory Board has a conference asking for increased protection on certain classes of coal.

There are no coal mines in the province of Ontario and Quebec. A considerable amount of the coal used in these two provinces comes from the Pennsylvania and Virginia mines, the much shorter haul giving these states a decided advantage over the mines of Alberta and Nova Scotia. For some time, however, there have been indications to make the rates on Canadian coal low enough that Western Canadian coal and coal from Nova Scotia could be brought to the central provinces on a competitive basis with that from the United States.

Two resolutions on the order paper when the House of Commons adjourned for the Christmas recess passed there by T. L. Church, Conservative member for Toronto North-East, call on the Government to conserve a "national policy" with regard to coal. The Alberta members as well as those from the Maritime provinces will also no doubt join in support of further action in this connection.

World Needs Real League of Nations

International Friendships Being Cemented at Geneva Says Margaret Bondfield

Ottawa.—"The nations have reached this stage of public conscience where they recognize war for the vulgar and disgusting thing it is," said Miss Margaret Bondfield, Labor member for Toronto North-East, on the subject of world peace and the relation of Labor to that aim.

"We can only assure world peace through a real League of Nations," she added, "and in that League there should be no vacant chair."

Miss Bondfield, who spoke under the joint auspices of the Ottawa Women's University Club and the Ottawa Women's Club, was introduced to the gathering by Hon. Peter Breen, Minister of Labor, who welcomed her in the name of the Dominion Government and the people of Canada.

"The British Empire," said the speaker, "whether represented by man or woman, is regarded as its proper place at Geneva."

There was being developed largely through International Labor conferences at that place, an international mind, and a start had been made in international labor legislation. International friendships were being cemented, and employers and employees of the world were finding "how far they are apart but how much they have in common."

Lieutenant-Governor Sworn In

Toronto.—In the presence of a few personal friends, judges, representatives of the Toronto city council and wives of Ontario cabinet ministers, His Honor W. D. Ross was sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario in the legislative chamber at Parliament Buildings. The oath was taken by D. J. Lennox, clerk of the executive council. Mr. Ross succeeds Henry Cockburn, Lieutenant-Governor since 1921.

Leaves for England

Edmonton.—Hon. Herbert Greenfield is sailing from New York on the 22nd for London, where he will take up his work as overseas emigration agent for Alberta. He will be accompanied by Hugh Baker, former private secretary to the premier, who will be associated with him as secretary in his London office. Mrs. Greenfield and Mrs. Baker and family will also be in the party.

Pas Prepares for Dog Derby

The Pas, Man.—The Pas district has commenced preparations for its yearly fete—the dog derby and winter carnival.

"Derby week" commences January 25 and some five or six dog teams, which have galloped here in eastern Canada and United States winter carnivals, are being whipped into shape.

Was British by Birth

Bayreuth, Bavaria.—Houston Stewart Chamberlain, husband of Richard Wagner's daughter, Eva, is dead here, 72 years old. Of British birth he became a German citizen in the World War and later joined the extreme nationalists.

Trade Relations Are

Not Satisfactory

Imports From Canada Much Greater Than Exports Says New Zealand Premier

Montreal, Que.—On arrival here, Premier J. G. Coates, of New Zealand, made emphatic the suggestion in this country by Premier Bruce of Australia, that the British Dominions should bear their full share of the cost of imperial defence.

Like Premier Bruce, he will cross the continent during his return from the Imperial Conference in London to his home and will stop off in various Canadian cities.

The immediate interest of the New Zealand premier at the moment is apparently centred in matters of trade and industry.

"No," he replied emphatically, when asked if his country was satisfied with present trade relations with Canada. "We import five times as much volume as we export to you," and he intimated that this, naturally, could not be satisfactory. The disparity was not good for trade, he thought. When a balance went against one country heavily it was natural there should be a tendency towards decrease of trade with the favored party. Therefore, it was to the interests of both countries to make the balance more equitable. "We want to trade with the empire," he said.

BELIEVES BRITISH EMPIRE IS GREAT POWER FOR GOOD

Victoria, B.C.—Premier Stanley Bruce of Australia, in a foreword and characteristic farewell speech before the Canadian Club at a luncheon here, dealt with the purpose of the recent Imperial Conference and then urged Canada to assume its full share of responsibility in providing defence for the Pacific.

"We can now go forward with confidence that we have got rid of one of the things of great danger in the Empire, and that was the inferiority complex which existed in some of the Dominions," Mr. Bruce said in dealing with the results of the Imperial Conference.

"In Australia we have never suffered from any inferiority complex but unquestionably some of the Dominions have. But now the Dominions have been told that they are all just as good as Britain and as good as one another."

"The British Empire is not a thing of fortuitous circumstances, but a great power for good that was predestined. Many people believe that this Imperial Conference was to have been a conference at which the death knell of the British Empire would be rung. I went there with the idea that the conference did not prevent the breaking up of the British Empire, but that it would usher in a new era when we would have a greater desire for unity and desire for co-operation with the Empire. This Imperial Conference has done much for the consolidation and unity of the British Empire for years to come."



Gains Inspiration at Banff

Rudolf Friml, famous Austrian composer, has gone to Banff to gain inspiration for the score of the "Squaw Man," a new musical comedy upon which he is at present working. "Rose Marie," one of Friml's most recent successes, has popularized this young composer with the musical and theatrical world. The "Squaw Man" became widely popular through the interpretation of the score, William Faversham.

In the accompanying photograph Mr. Friml is shown singing a song-key-board. It is an invention of his own and upon it he works out many of his compositions, while travelling overland where a piano is not available.

Britain Forges Ahead

Thousands of Chinese Villagers are Slain in Interior Provinces

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Russia To Buy Horses

Will Purchase From 2,000 to 5,000 for Military Purposes

Edmonton.—A special commission from the Russian government will be in Western Canada in the spring of 1927 to purchase from 2,000 to 5,000 head of horses for military purposes, according to an announcement made at the annual meeting of the Alberta Provincial Horse Breeders' Association by R. E. Wilson of Calgary, Dominion government horse promoter for Alberta. These horses, it is said, will be of a class which can vary easily be spared from Alberta ranges as they are of smaller size and poorer quality, and horsemen are very pleased with the opening of the market for stock of this kind.

Canada's Jubilee

Ottawa.—Canada's diamond jubilee celebration, to be held in July next, has been enlivened by the attention of the cabinet, and an inter-departmental committee is being appointed to make preliminary preparations for the event. Announcement to this effect was made by Premier Mackenzie King at the conclusion of meeting of the council.

Suggest Use For Liquor Profits

Might Form Fund to Help Pay Old Age Pensions

Ottawa.—Some discussion has been given to the question of the suggestion made to the cabinet, that the proceeds might apply some of their profits from liquor sales to old age pensions. During the presentation of their program to the cabinet, L. L. Peltier, chairman of the legislative board of the Railway Brotherhood, expressed the opinion that when the Old Age Pension, B.I.R. is re-introduced, it might assist to the provinces a somewhat larger share of responsibility for old age pensions, with the idea that profits from provincial government control of liquor would furnish a fund for that purpose. This suggestion, through a misunderstanding, was attributed to those despatches to W. L. Best, another member of the delegation.

Premier Mackenzie King did not commit himself on the point beyond remarking that it was an interesting suggestion.

Continuing the speaker showed how the increased demands of a modern civilization had resulted in the replacement of the bare summer fallow method of farming by the fertilizing crop. Then the lecture rotation had his day but was gradually replaced by the field grass husbandry. Later came the scientific rotation.

"It should be observed," continued the speaker, at this point that here was little uniformity of development. "Development varied with different regions. In some cases entire stages have been omitted. At the present time, examples of most types can still be found in some parts of the world. Our present agriculture is still in the fallow stage, although we find some indication of departure from it."

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FARM PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED AT CONVENTION

Saskatoon.—With fully 150 delegates attending, the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies convention was held in the Convention Hall of the University here. J. P. Robinson, Cullivale, vice-president, delivered the presidential address in the absence of Wm. H. Russell, Saskatoon, president, with whom several speakers expressed sympathy and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Speeches also were made by the attendance of J. W. C. Murray, president of the university, whose place in welcoming the delegates was ably filled by Dean W. J. Rutherford, of the College of Agriculture.

Mr. Robinson reviewed the outstanding agricultural events of the year, pointing to the improvement in general business conditions as indicative of the general situation being back to a more solid foundation than during the years following the war.

Dean W. J. Rutherford, of the Alberta College of Agriculture, who is one of the principal speakers at the convention, gave an address on "The History and Development of Agricultural Societies and Fairs." His speech was interspersed with wit and humor and on more than one occasion he drew to laugh when he told history.

Dr. William Allen, professor of farm improvement at the University of Saskatchewan, opened a side of the delegates when he revealed that a survey of farm management in the Red River and Melfort districts during the past summer led to the conclusion that the majority of farmers in those areas succeeded in spite of their management of their farms and because of the wonderful soils and other favorable conditions.

Mrs. Margaret MacDonnell, director of the Watson Agricultural Society, created a good impression in an address on "Exhibitions from the Women's Standpoint."

Dean Rutherford reviewed the various ways in which the different university departments are trying to assist agricultural development and progress throughout the province. In discussing the work of the animal husbandry department, he pointed out that a Yorkshire boar and sow sent to the United States had been mated and their progeny took a first prize at the 1926 Chicago International Livestock Exposition.

Dean Rutherford told the delegates to get shelter belts planted ready to receive plum and cherry seedlings now being grown at the university. Several thousands of young plum seedlings were growing in the grounds and they were waiting to be sent. Also they were waiting to be sent. Also they were waiting to be sent.

Workmen excavating near Lake Zurich, Switzerland, recently unearthed the remains of dwellings which date back to the Stone Age, more than 7,000 years ago.

PROPER BUSINESS METHODS NEEDED IN AGRICULTURE

Saskatoon.—The importance of applying business methods to agriculture if farming is to be a success was stressed by Wm. Allen, professor of farm management at the College of Agriculture in his address on "The Farm Business in Saskatchewan" at the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies here.

At the outset Mr. Allen made it clear that farming was not a simple business and pointed out that the agricultural profession was the outcome of sheer necessity. As civilization became more and more complicated improved methods of cultivation, became more imperative.

Continuing the speaker showed how the increased demands of a modern civilization had resulted in the replacement of the bare summer fallow method of farming by the fertilizing crop. Then the lecture rotation had his day but was gradually replaced by the field grass husbandry. Later came the scientific rotation.

"It should be observed," continued the speaker, at this point that here was little uniformity of development. "Development varied with different regions. In some cases entire stages have been omitted. At the present time, examples of most types can still be found in some parts of the world. Our present agriculture is still in the fallow stage, although we find some indication of departure from it."

"Modern agriculture is vastly different from early agriculture. Self-sufficiency has passed and now specialization and exchange prevails. Our farm income is obtained from our sales of surplus production. This surplus is sold on a cash market, the proceeds of the sales being used to obtain commodities from other lines of agriculture, or industry in general."

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Russia Talks War

Registration of All Able-Bodied Men for Military Service

Moscow.—The general prevalence of war talk in Russia coincides with the registration of all able-bodied men in the classes of 1922 to 1927 for possible military service.

Great Britain's openly unfriendly attitude to the Soviet; Poland's uncertain designs; the disquieting situation in Lithuania; the U.S. policy of indifference to Moscow and other adverse signs on the Bolshevik horizon have given rise to increasing talk of war.

While this war scare is found largely among the masses, important Communist officials, such as Nikolai Bukharin, of the Communist executive, do not hesitate to express openly their anxiety over Europe's intentions and unpleasings are also reflected in the Soviet press which sees bellicose tendencies everywhere.

To Deal Firmly With China

British Government and Other Powers to Defend Treaty Rights

London.—The Daily Sketch states that the British Government has decided that any attempt by the Chinese to rush the British settlement in Shanghai, as was done at Hankow, will be met "with all the force available."

The United States, France and Japan, it adds, have already determined to defend their treaty interests in Shanghai if attacked.

A big concentration of warships in Chinese waters is to be expected, it is concluded.

Pay Final Tribute

Winnipeg.—Final tribute to the memory of a pioneer of the prairies, to one who had braved the hardships of the early days of Western Canada in linking the vast stretches with railway communications and in developing the natural resources, was paid when hundreds of prominent citizens and business associates attended the funeral of John D. McArthur, railroad builder, who died here recently.

Wage Dispute Settled

Montreal.—The wage dispute between 25,000 maintenance of way men members of railway unions and employed on Canadian railways and the railway companies, has been settled by the granting of an increase in wages based on a two-cent an hour raise, it was announced by the Railway Association of Canada. The men asked for an increase of ten cents an hour.

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Strange Romantic Love Adventures of the Flapper you know

Joanna

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CHAPTER XXV. Continued

But, just now, with Prince Michael's sudden surrender to her craving for a new romance, and with the coming of John to Britain, she was restless beneath Kenneth's intense appraisals. And she didn't want to be pressed examined about John. She hoped she was concealing from Roddy the constant searching of her eyes along the vistas of the Terrace and into the Casino Square, which fronts the crowded tables of the Cafe de Paris, for a familiar figure.

In the autumn, the red and gold lamplight of the Casino, Yvonne and Michael were awaiting them.

"The rooms are crowded," Yvonne observed. "I've decided to limit a place at the roulette tables."

And each of the tables were crowded from five down to the late afternoon company of curious visitors in the world's gayest shrine of sin, for the evening's social maneuvering, for the evening and old women hang on to holding chairs with the hope of settling them to afternoon habits. All of these first, the old women of the gambling rooms, know each one of the party that crossed the wide polished floor of the splendidly decorated rooms and glanced about for places. Crumples, too, gave little signs to each other at the entrance of the sleek Yvonne and the lovely young Amelia. Both had been the heroines of sentimental plays that had become Casino legends. Yvonne dropped into a chair, Michael hunched from an old hat on a tiny frame table. Kenneth's cold hand to another and was a courtesy from the ancient dame who, surrendered it to the size of his tip, Kenneth plunged immediately into her play, Kenneth's standing close behind her.

When Joanna reached she had a her cell empty. The color came into her

Others played with gold louis, or ten franc notes, counting their plaques nervously after each turn of the wheel. Joanna tossed thousand franc notes onto her rollers or numbers or columns with feverish eagerness. When she won, and the rake pushed toward her fingers its pile of gold and silver and notes, she clapped her hands and turned to smile up at the man who stood over her. On this afternoon she made her first plays feverishly, as if her enthusiasm had been fed with the hats of the men in the air; but with one or two windings she had forgotten everything, suddenly, but the cry of the croupier and the spinning of the wheel.



"En plein," she called again, and swept her \$5000 (franc) \$5000 onto the table.

Brandon, standing through the rooms as he had daily afternoon routine, came upon them. He pushed his way among the players who always gathered about the Golden Girl when rumor spread through the casinos that she was playing, and stood with Kenneth, Jeanne, croupiers of his presence lifted her unbroken fingers over her shoulder for him to move them. Kenneth observed to the new comers: "She's a reckless mood. But she's winning."

As a rule the Casino rooms clear with the first puff of mischief. Only the inveterate trouble-makers remain through the quiet hours when parties hunt their ten franc table notes and the members of the fashionable company disappear for day-long and their more interesting dinner rendezvous. Yvonne could keep a crowd about her, however, and so could Joanna. Three times in successive hours lost the maximum, fifteen thousand francs.

There she won a sweep of the roulette twice. By now she was playing only the limit—fifty thousand francs at each play. And across her shoulder, at her insistence, Roddy reached down at every play to touch with his fingers an added play of fifteen thousand francs which theoretically over-taxed him as a player and the extra maximum as his own gamble. By this subterfuge the Golden Girl was avoiding the rules and staking, on every turn of the wheel, double the maximum. Brandon and Kenneth exchanged glances. A croupier, the official who supervises each table for the Casino administration quietly took a stand beside the croupier. Michael

oiselle had won a quarter of a million francs in an hour of play. And seemed to be unworried. The official gave a hidden sign. Attendees in the quiet uniform of the Casino slowly rolled up a square box set upon wheels. Out of the box they lifted cases of money which they put in the receptacles at the croupier's hand. Once, in just such a mood as she evidenced now, Madame Joanne had broken the bank. When she played the double maximum for an hour and had a winning streak the chief of police provided early for emergency.

Prince Michael and Yvonne after a (due of desultory playing left their chairs and moved over to stand with Brandon and Kenneth behind the girl at the table. Joanna felt their presence and called over her shoulder to Michael:

"You've got lots of pockets. Please empty my lap of money. My bag is filled and I can't take care of it. And you can play with me as Roddy's doing."

It is so clearly against the rules for a player to go beyond the maximum play that the croupier, worried almost by the obvious trick of Kenneth's merely mouing the second 15,000 francs in the girl's staked, glanced sideways at the chief de police for his approval of this added venture. Joanna caught the glance and treated the aged chief de police with a warm smile that captivated him. He bowed to the croupier and Prince Michael, having emptied the pile of notes and gold which Joanna had scraped into her lap into his various pockets and over-drawing it into Kenneth's, reached over her other shoulder to help her make her play 15,000 francs at a time. Yvonne, standing now edged against Brandon, suddenly felt his hand on her arm. When she looked up at him he signalled, with a look, a pressure in the room. She turned and glanced about among the marble pillars along the corridors. She saw a figure already in dinner clothes standing just between the columns where visitors loiter to take in the always thrilling scene about the roulette tables. The box, for he was hardly more than a boy although he had the air of one who had grown big in the midst of money, that rounded, alert figure, he was under-standing whether to pass on, and out onto the Terrace, or turn into the Salle de Ballois and investigate the reason for the crowd that hovered, with tense faces, about the middle table. Yvonne, when she had took in every detail of the figure in dinner clothes, glanced at Brandon. He nodded at her quietly. She shrugged her way out of the crush and crossed the chamber.

The young man between the columns had settled, evidently, to pass on. But as he was turning into the corridor his eyes caught the woman who was approaching him. He moved to meet her in a shaded alcove in the hall. Her two hands reached out to him, impulsively. Awkwardly he took them both, and would have dropped them but they held onto his.

"We know you had come," Yvonne said, "and so I am to be the first to tell you when wonderful things you have been doing and how happy. I—see you're quite the same John. Welcome we left in New York."

The "we" was emphatic. John had not denied that. It counted him. And the woman was still holding his hands.

"I did hope," he said, "that you couldn't say I looked just the same. Every acquaintance I meet says that to me. I feel as if I was deceiving in assuming as it is only to look different than I did."

"Now that's a very appropriate speech," Yvonne assured him. "It strikes home, because, frankly, I've been wondering since I read of your arrival, just how you'd look. Being famous does change some people, you know."

He touched a little with his relieved faces. Yvonne raised the question at his lips. "She is over there," he said, "playing. That card is her's. She came in an hour ago quite normal but the Red and Black always sweeps her out of herself. She's playing the maximum table, and winning. We haven't stopped her now."

The wheel crossed the table and up to the edge of the crowd that pressed against the wall in the gold chair who still played, win or lose three times the maximum, and whose plays still trembled the chief de police because she continued to win. Brandon came out of the pack and greeted John affably.

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With Journey to India

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"I never experienced such a comfortable journey either by train, sea or air, and I thoroughly enjoyed every moment. When I wasn't watching the scenery, I spent most of my time reading or in writing letters. "My single suitcase proved ample baggage. Indeed, I could have done with less. One can powder one's nose in an aeroplane as easily as in a dressing room."

SO SHORT OF BREATH SHE COULD HARDLY DO HER HOUSEWORK

Mrs. Nelson Moore, Milford, Ont., writes:—"I had heart and nerve trouble, and became so short of breath I could hardly do my housework, and was so nervous every little sound I heard felt like a shock to me. A friend of mine recommended



so highly I got a box of them and they did me so much good I got the second box, and now I am feeling like a different woman."

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Distinguished Faces By Noise

Television System Transmits Pictures by Sounds Says Inventor

"It is possible to distinguish your face from other people's faces by the noise it makes," says J. L. Baird, the inventor in a letter to London. He then proceeded to demonstrate.

He explained he had discovered that transmission of pictures by the television system were received as sounds by telephone or radioophone, each object having its corresponding vibration. In his demonstration he used pictures of various persons and then a watch box, a pair of scissors, a hat and a cabbage. One face had a sound like a saw. Another like a pneumatic riveter, while the hat purred softly. The cabbage's large inflated a noise like a man gasping. These sounds, Baird said, furnished permanent records from which the original images could be reproduced.

Alberta's Population

Alberta's population is 697,581, according to a preliminary statement of the census taken as at June 1st, 1926. These figures show an increase of 19,126 over the 1921 census, of 11,112 over that of 1916, and of 122,357 over 1906. The province's population is divided into 371,611 rural and 325,970 urban. The city of Edmonton shows an increase of 6,212 for the five years and Calgary of 2,208.

Milley's Worm Powders attack worms in the stomach and intestines at once, and no worm can come in contact with them and live. They also correct the unhealthy conditions in the digestive organs that invite and encourage worms, setting up reactions that are most beneficial to the growth of the child. They have attested their power in hundreds of cases and at all times are thoroughly trustworthy.

In contemplating what he has done for others the average man is apt to overlook what others have done for him.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms. A few drops can be put in a shape but strong remedy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Silk furnishes the loveliest coming into this known. One cocoon has been known to yield nearly 2 1/2 of a mile.

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Matrimony has spoiled many friendships.

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Level Crossing Accidents

Record Toll of 127 Lives During the Past Year

The level crossings of Canada took a record total of 127 lives during 1926, and caused injuries to 557 others, according to statistics compiled from the monthly reports issued by the railway board. There were reported to the board a total of 197 crossing accidents, and in 229 of them automobiles were involved. As recently as 1912 there was not a crossing accident in all Canada in which a motor car was concerned according to available figures. The previous high total of crossing accident deaths was set in 1924 when 94 lives were lost in this manner.

In the past 12 months 22 passengers were killed on Canadian railroads, and 234 passengers were injured. In the same period 129 employees were killed and 1,741 injured, and others killed and 275 and injured 225, this classification including the victims of railway crossings.

Altogether there were reported to the board of Canadian railways accidents involving the deaths 126 persons and injuries to 2,630 others. Fatalities were much higher than in the two preceding years and are believed to be a record. In 1925 the total of deaths were 318, made up of 17 passengers, 167 employees and 194 others; while in 1925 the number was reduced to 272, with only six passengers, 76 employees and 190 others killed.

Little Helps For This Week

My thurs are in Thy hand.—Psalm XXXI. 15.

I need not care
If days to come be dark or fair,
If the sweet summer brings de-
Or bitter winter chills the air.

How (this is plain),
Or that, I may not understand;
I am content, my God, to know
That all my days are in Thy hand.

—Mary Bradley.

No your best loyalty and cheerfully, and suffer yourself to feel no anxiety or fear. Your times are in God's hands. He has assigned you your place; He will direct your paths; He will accept your efforts if they be faithful; He will bless your aims if they be for your soul's good.

—Frederic W. Farrar.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

By Regulating the Stomach and Bowels With Baby's Own Tablets

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy. The mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overcrowded, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or gripe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and through their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety.

In using Baby's Own Tablets the mother has an absolute guarantee that she is giving her previous little ones something that is absolutely safe and something that cannot possibly do harm to even the newborn babe as the Tablets contain not one particle of opium or other dangerous drug. They are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box, by mail from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Owens Several Hotel's

Mrs. Rosa Lewis, who at the age of 12, 68 years old, had her first job as a "slavery" in the Cavendish Hotel, in London, arrived recently at New York in the Imperial suite of the Barclay Hotel. She now owns the hotel in which she worked, besides many other properties throughout England. The Cavendish, in London, speaks particularly to college men, attracted by Mrs. Lewis' famous cuisine and her motherly interest in them.

For Colds—Minard's Liniment.

Places Blame on War

France, with 2,392 more deaths in 1927, than in 1924, cannot figures show, although mortality of infants under one year old contributed only slightly over 1 per cent of the total. The hygiene department attributes the increase to consequences of war wounds and exposures and the fact that 1,500,000 men perished on the battlefields from 1914 to 1918, leaving an unusual proportion of old people among the population.

Absent-minded Boss—"Young man, you're fired just as sure as your name's Johnson."

Clerk—"Then isn't it lucky my name's Smith?"

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esses ended in death! So a recent Canadian investigation showed. These were not cases of infectious diseases—of consumption—of typhoid! They were cases where a person had sustained some slight injury—a cut, a burn, a wire-pick—and where the wound, being thought not serious enough for careful treatment, had been neglected. Blood-poisoning and death resulted.

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Fire insurance men with an average weight of more than 2,000 pounds, form the backbone, as it were, of the new Fat Men's Club of Berlin. The formation of this organization has been one of the big events of the winter social season.

No one weighing less than 350 pounds is eligible to membership. The weightiest member is Karl Sperling, 451 pounds.

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Saskatchewan's Growth

According to an official announcement of the Department of Municipal Affairs of Saskatchewan, there are in this province at the present time 7 cities, 50 towns, 567 villages, 301 rural municipalities and 4,655 school districts.

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Busy Year for Vancouver

Vancouver's programme of improvement to public utilities in 1927 will be an extensive one involving more than \$2,000,000; for so the civic electorate has voted.

Jimmy "Sister can see in the dark."

Mother "Impossible!"

Jimmy "Lay him on the porch I heard her tell her bean that he needs a shaver."

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Do You Cough?



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Chinook School Literary Society Holds Meeting

The Chinook School Literary Society held their meeting in the assembly hall on Friday afternoon. The meeting was opened by singing "O Canada." The business part of the meeting included the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and the nomination of officers. The programme consisted of the following selections: Recitation by Norman O'Malley. A duet by Dorothy Neff and Majorie Lee. A five minutes address by Douglas Smith on "Jazz." A speech by Rolland Massey on the question "Are Strikes Justifiable." A talk on the "Magna Charta" by Alfred Daman. The history of the "Magna Charta" was given by Sydney Demaree. This concluded the programme and the meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem.

The Prince of Wales and Premier Baldwin will visit Canada this year to attend the diamond jubilee of Confederation, if circumstances permit at the time.

Arrangements are now being made to bring out another party of 150 families from the Hebrides, North Britain, early next spring. They will be settled in Alberta, east of Edmonton.

The Lutheran Immigration Board of Canada is planning to bring 8,000 settlers to the Dominion from Central European countries this year.

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CHINOOK - ALTA.

Curlers' Banquet and Dance A Decided Success

The Chinook curlers, with their wives and lady friends, held their annual banquet last Thursday evening in the school. This affair is given every year by the losing side of the President vs. Vice-President competition, and this year it was up to the President's side to play the part of host which they did very successfully. About seventy people were present at the banquet which was followed by a very enjoyable old-time dance, the music for which was supplied by Mrs. E. Jacques and Mrs. C. Bray.

Among those present were several people from Cerebral who came up to Chinook in the afternoon to participate in a friendly game of curling.

Ice Carnival Poorly Attended

There was not as large a crowd as was anticipated at the ice carnival and moccasin dance held on the Chinook skating rink last Friday night. The curlers' banquet and dance the previous evening together with the fact that a dance was being held in Cerebral the same evening may have accounted for the small attendance. However, those present had a very enjoyable time. The prize for the best dressed gentleman was won by Duncan McKenzie, who represented an "Admiral," and his little sister, Margaret McKenzie captured the lady's prize, while the prize for the best comic costume went to Elsie Smith.

Rowdyism In Chinook

Last Friday night some smart alecks came into town and created considerable disturbance. This unseemly conduct will not be tolerated by the citizens of Chinook. The folks in town are very pleased to have people come into town and participate in the social functions, but do not welcome such conduct as was demonstrated last Friday night, and the Village Council are determined to stop this rowdyism in the future.

Deputy Attorney-General Resigns

The resignation of Deputy-Attorney-General R. A. Smith has been received and accepted by the provincial government. He has been with the attorney general's department for five years, first as chief solicitor and later as deputy. W. S. Gray, chief solicitor, has been appointed temporarily as acting deputy.

Albert's Coal Production

Preliminary figures on Alberta's coal production for the past year show the total to be 6,117,000 tons, which is an increase over the previous year.

New Minister of Public Works

The announcement was made recently of the retirement of Hon. Alex. Ross, minister of public works, for the past five years, and the appointment of Hon. O. L. McPherson, speaker of the house, to the portfolio. The portfolio of labor will be taken for the present by Premier Brownlee. Hon. Mr. McPherson has been speaker of the legislature since 1922, and is a prominent farmer near Vulcan.

CHINOOK UNITED CHURCH

Sunday School 11.00 a.m.
Divine Worship 3.30 p.m.
(For balance of winter)

Sunday, January 23. Subject: "The Fool." A dramatic sermon based on the book, "In the Heart of a Fool" by W. A. White.

Rev. A. G. Gay, B.A., Pastor.

Miscellaneous Shower

A very pleasant evening was spent last week at the home of Mrs. C. W. Rideout, when Mrs. Rideout and Mrs. O. Nelson entertained in honor of Mrs. J. C. Turple. About twenty girls and young matrons took part in the evening's entertainment which consisted of various competitions of a lively nature. Mrs. H. Steekle and Miss A. Daman were the prize winners. A fish-pond was arranged from which Mrs. Turple "fished" her many beautiful gifts. The evening was terminated by dainty refreshments.

Chinook Public and High School Reports For November and December

Grade VI. Norma Hurley, 78; Majorie Lee, 78; Celestine Dressel 75; Urdine Brownell, 74; John Howton, 73; Wong Sui, 70; Norman O'Malley, 66; Margaret McLean, 65; Harmon Vanhook, 63; James Clippsham, 60; Clayton Elliott, 55; Robert Featherstone, 53. Not graded: Vera Clippsham, Jean Macintosh, Clifford Flater, Elsie Berry.

Grade VII. Elsie Smith, 79; Gladys Wright, 78; Muriel Smith, 73; Beulah Vennard, 70; Jessie McNabb, 36.

Grade VIII. Vincent Rideout, 75; Dorothy Carter, 68; Thomson Macintosh, 66; Mildred Milligan, 64; James Peyton, 63; Frances O'Malley, 62; Alfred Daman, 60; Lowell Brownell, 55; Sidney Demaree, 45; Mable Young, 44.

HIGH SCHOOL

All students should endeavor to make at least sixty per cent. average on bi-monthly tests.

Year I. Willie Thompson, 63.3; Duncan McKenzie, 62.7; Sadie McLean, 62.2; Doris Marey, 61.5; Dorothy Neff, 60.2; Madeline Otter, 47.8; Mable Clippsham, 40.2; Mary Clippsham, 43.3; Myrtle Dahl, 27.3. Not ranked: Lester Dressel and Leslie Clippsham.

Year 2. Verna Dressel, 56.1; Ida Marey, 55.3; Annie Clippsham, 33; Alvinch McPherson, 48; Rolland Massey, 43.8; Marvill Milligan, 43.3.

Year 3. Douglas Smith, 71.3; Muriel Macintosh, 70.6; Ethel Young, 51.3.

Partial. Caro Dumanowski, 61.7; Alberta Gingles, 61.5; Agnes Gingles, 52.7. Not ranked May Todd, David Smith.

Surprise Shower

A jolly party of about twenty ladies surprised Mrs. H. W. Butts on Wednesday evening, January 12. A most enjoyable time was spent in lively games, after which Mrs. Butts was presented with a lovely collection of gifts. These were arranged on a prettily decorated cart presided over by a miniature bride and groom. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. W. Hurley and Mrs. R. Vanhook. All joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Butts a happy married life.

Lady Curlers Select Rinks

The Chinook lady curlers held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. S. Smith on Wednesday evening of last week and selected the following rinks:

Mesdames McKenzie, Dawson, Stewart and Butts,
Mesdames Rennie, Massey, Strigley, and McNabb,
Mesdames J. S. Smith, Hurley, Jacques and Milligan,
Mesdames Tracy Neff, Todd, and Miss Daman,

Mrs. Petersen, Misses Todd, Agnes and Bertha Gingles.

Two rinks from Chinook, composed of J. Rennie, W. Lee, Rob't Vanhook, E. Jacques, W. Milligan, L. Dawson, R. Morrison and O. B. Elliott, left to-day for Youngstown to compete for the Beaver cup.

Wheat Pool to Add 100 Elevators To Its Alberta String

The Alberta Wheat Pool will build or acquire at least one hundred local elevators during the present year. The cost of these will run over a million and quarter dollars. At present the Pool owns and operates 42 elevators throughout Alberta. C. M. Hall is manager of the Pool elevator system.

The Alberta Wheat Pool is seeking to secure a lease on a Dominion Government terminal elevator at Vancouver. Negotiations were halted by the resignation of the Harbor Commission of that port. Opposition has developed to the government leasing of its terminals to the Pool. Some Vancouver interest want the Pool to build its own terminal. This would cost about two million dollars.

W. J. Jackman, Alberta Wheat Pool director, who has been in Argentine studying conditions for the Canadian Pool, which sells the wheat of the three provincial Pools is perfecting an Information Bureau to furnish accurate and instant information on conditions affecting grain prices from all over the world. Dependable information is of vital importance in selling the tremendous bushels handled by the Pools.

In order to suggest improvements in the system of setting the standards for Grades 4, 5, 6, and seed wheat, the directors of the Wheat Pool met in conference with the Alberta members of the Grain Standards Board during the past week.

Progressive In Health Matters

An outstanding example of the manner in which Alberta has kept on the forefront in progressive public health legislation comes as a result of a request from the Canadian Medical Association to be the Alberta Government to establish institutions for the care of drug addicts. Alberta's Minister of Health has pointed out that two years ago the Alberta Government passed the necessary amendments to the Mental Disease Act to make provisions for the care of drug addicts at our mental institutions. A number of these addicts are now being cared for at these institutions. The Canadian Medical Association has congratulated Alberta on her progress in this matter.

Big Wheat Crop

Alberta harvested last fall the second largest wheat crop in its history. The estimate now made final by the provincial department of agriculture for the 1926 crop is 113,120,000 bushels, being an average yield throughout the province of 18½ bushels per acre. The Peace River crop district had the largest crop in its history, and averaged 20 bushels to the acre, with many fields averaging as high as 30 and 40 bushels.

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Here and There

The Beethoven manuscript sonata in F major has been sold in London, England, for \$100, and the Bach organ prelude for \$3,750.

Bachelors in Rome between 25 and 65 are to be taxed to provide funds for the National Maternity fund and Child Welfare scheme.

Canadian apples are now on sale in Paris, France, in the central market and in 182 shops. Shop window displays of the fruit are reported to have aroused quite a wave of admiration.

Alberta's visible coal supply is about 37 billion tons, Premier Brownlee declares. With the possible exception of China, Alberta has the greatest coal deposits in the world. The annual production from the province averages around 4,000,000 to 6,500,000 tons.

Valued at nearly \$8,000, twelve silver black foxes in six crates arrived at Canadian Pacific Express Company's yards in Montreal recently for shipment by S.S. Berwyn from Saint John January 1st. They are from the Agnew Silver Fox Farm, Barry, Ont., and represent the first shipment to leave Canada in 1927.

According to the financial statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the eleven months ended November 30, the net profits of the Company were \$43,228,444.06, an increase over the net profits for the corresponding period of 1925 of \$2,400,950.23. For the month of November the profits of the Company were \$5,749,722.72, an increase of \$91,887.33 over November of 1925.

An air mail service for Canada is likely. The Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster-General, remarked in an interview that the Postal Department at Ottawa are following up keen interest the success of activities of the United States air service and that something similar may be started in this country shortly. Definite announcement one way or the other would be made early in the New Year, said Mr. Veniot.

Northern Ontario has 2,600,000 square miles of mineral lands, of which only 7 per cent. has been exploited; yet this seven per cent. has already produced metals to the value of a billion dollars. Such was the summing up of George C. Bateman, Secretary of the Ontario Mining Association, speaking before the Engineers' Club. "Twenty years ago," he reminded his hearers, "Northern Ontario was practically an unknown wilderness. Today it is the centre of a large and growing industry."

A combined service to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of 140 years was terminated January 1st with the retirement from the activities of travelling passenger agents of Henry R. Johnston, Ambrose F. Lalande and James McKenna. The official records of the Company indicate that these three well-known officials have served respectively, 44, 33 and 41 years in the employ of the company. The railway careers of these men began in each case during the construction of the Canadian Pacific lines from the north shore of Lake Superior west to the Pacific Coast.

To further assist agricultural development the Canadian Pacific Railway will operate freight, crop, seed, poultry distribution and demonstration cars in the Alberta district, starting this January. Following the practice at previous years the company will co-operate with the Provincial Government, says Thomas S. Ashby, General Superintendent. Ag. M. V. Leland, of the C.P.R. The special cars will return upon Leithbridge, running between the international boundary and Calgary, westward to Lacombe and the Saskatchewan boundary, and west to Red Deer and Rocky Mountain House.